

BRICK AT WINONA.

Indiana Congressman Addresses a Large Audience.

A. L. Brick, congressman from this district, was introduced at Winona, by Judge Royse of Warsaw, who made a witty informal speech.

Mr. Brick spoke of the national pride of our nation. He described the city of Washington in detail, paying tribute to the worth and purity of America's women, particularly the mother and wife of Washington. He reviewed the history of the United States from the time of the Declaration of Independence to the present day.

The government at Washington, the speaker declared, is just what the American people make it. Wealth he considered not a menace but a benefit to our country where every plow boy has a chance equal to the son of wealth. He urged that the memories of the founders of our government be kept green. The condition of people in other countries compare unfavorably with the people of our own country. This fact should be appreciated. The spirit of fairness is dominant in America and the government at Washington is an honest government that represents an honest people.

Commissioners Proceedings.

The board met in continued session Wednesday, August 9th.

The board ordered all bills filed with the Auditor during July, that were found to be correct, to be paid.

The board then proceeded to make an estimate of the expense of the various departments of the county for the year 1906.

It was ordered that plans and specifications be secured for the building of one 25-foot bridge in Tippecanoe township, one concrete arch in Bourbon township and one concrete arch in Center township. The two bridges are to have concrete abutments.

The board then adjourned until their next regular meeting in September.

Should Have The Pick.

It is probable that the immigration laws ought to be revised. Indeed, congress should keep a close watch on them. Frequent changes are necessary to shut off growing and unanticipated evils. This land of the free should be, and always will be, a haven for the oppressed and unhappy of other countries. It is a real pleasure to a true American to see a foreign-born citizen getting along well in the United States and gratefully and enthusiastically entering into the spirit of our institutions. A great deal has been added to our material and intellectual stock by immigration; but still there are a great many who are not fit to live in any land who rush to our shores. This country, with its arms still wide open to immigration, should have the pick of the people who give up homes on the other side.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Annual Cry From The Farm.

The harvest season has brought with it the annual complaint. From the small neighboring farms to the vast grain fields of the west on both sides of the national boundary the cry goes up of a scarcity of labor to secure the crops. High prices—as compared with the usual farm wages—are offered, but without attracting a sufficient number even of unskilled and only partly efficient hands. Of really efficient help, according to reports from the harvest fields. It is an ever-recurring condition. For a brief season there is a serious deficiency of labor in the country and throughout the year a surplus in the cities, but all attempts to readjust these conditions have proved futile.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Leaves For Roughing Trip.

Congressman A. L. Brick left Friday for a short vacation which will be devoted to a trip on the Tippecanoe river. He went from here to DeLong, Ind., where he joined friends from Pulaski county, this state. They were equipped with boats and camp outfits and will spend about a week roughing it. Mr. Brick anticipates much pleasure from the outing.—South Bend Tribune.

Lessons For Kickers.

For several years the editor of the Atchison Globe has been grumbling at the market gardeners because they do not raise green peas during July and August. We thought this shiftlessness on the part of the market gardeners, and grumbled, as we are very fond of green peas.

This year we have a garden and the other day a market gardener wrote us: "You have been grumbling because market gardeners do not raise green peas during July and August. You have a garden this year; why don't you do it?"

We can't do it; nobody can. But we didn't know it until we tried. It was a fair and square knockdown and dragout unanswerable argument. Why don't you do the things you grumble because other people don't do?—Atchison Globe.

SUED FOR LIBEL.

Vice Presidents Must Answer Like Other Mortals.

Peru Chronicle: Vice-president Charles W. Fairbanks, formerly an owner of the Indianapolis Journal, has been made a party to a libel suit, together with a number of Indianapolis newspaper men, in a case in Justice Durand's court, instituted by Bessie Cronin, a graduate of the Valparaiso law school, who also filed complaints against the owners of several newspapers of Logansport, last week, for the alleged publication of a false and scandalous article pertaining to the plaintiff.

She has retained attorney Albert Ward to prosecute the case. Three affidavits, one in which Mr. Fairbanks is implicated, were filed Thursday. The defendants are Mr. Fairbanks and Charles R. Henry, of the Journal; Charles R. Williams, Hilton U. Brown and Delvan Smith, of the News; and Geo. F. McCulloch and Earl E. Marn, of the Star.

Hanly's West Baden Crusade.

Gov. Hanly's attempt to eliminate gambling from Indiana's two popular all year resorts, West Baden and French Lick, may not meet the approval of the sporting people who patronize those places, but it will have the cordial sanction of the better class who seek the resorts for rest, benefit and legitimate recreation and contribute large sums constantly to their support. Both places have become more or less notorious of recent years as gambling resorts, a fact that has not added to the pleasure of the decent people who patronized the purely for the benefit to be derived from drinking and bathing in the waters.—South Bend Tribune.

More Limbs of the Law.

About 1,000 men are to be added to the legal profession in the state of New York this year. On the face of things this looks like an inflammatory stimulus to legislation. The building of battleships is usually accepted as an indication that there is going to be a war, though the political reason for a conflict may not be in sight. The wholesale commissioning of young lawyers may be looked upon as an augury of more lawsuits. Carrying deadly weapons and keeping in close touch with plenty of lawyers are two ways of getting into fights. However, there is a natural law of compensation and adjustment at work all the time. Old lawyers retire or die as the young lawyers come to the fore. And then a great many who are admitted to practice never become more than nominal lawyers. Some find it such uphill work to build a practice that they abandon their ambition and go into something easier. Still, the lawyers take up the profession at their own risk. Keep out of court if you can.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Archbishop Chapelle Dead.

"The result is appalling." These were the last words of his eminence, Placide Louis Chappelle, archbishop of New Orleans, apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and distinguished prelate of the Catholic church both in America and abroad, who died of yellow fever at 12:50 o'clock Wednesday. The words were spoken in English. In a few seconds the venerable archbishop passed into eternity. He was 63 years of age.

Many things were against his recovery. His advanced age, his extreme fatigue from a long tour of his entire diocese just before being stricken and the general condition of his constitution. Archbishop Chappelle lived well and this did not help when the attack of yellow fever came.

The very first evening that Dr. LaRue, his physician called upon him at the palace, he declared: "If this proves to be yellow fever, I will join the majority." He did not then know how truthfully he spoke. That was last Friday night at 9 o'clock.

His first and last expressions, in this disease, have proved the essence of the truth. He could not have known how fully his prophecy, that his death would be appalling in effect, would be fulfilled.

Health Board is After Spitters.

An order issued by the state board of health concerning railroad and interurban coaches compels the thorough cleaning of such coaches after each trip, and each coach must be cleaned not less often than every two days. Drinking water must also be kept in all coaches.

Conductors and brakemen are to be supplied with cards to be handed to persons spitting in the cars. They read:

"Spitting on the floor is forbidden. It is a filthy nuisance and is contrary to law. Over twelve thousand people die every year in Indiana from spit diseases, caught from spitters like yourself. Spitting must be stopped. Ladies do not spit; gentlemen will not. For second offense you will be arrested."



Not What They Seem.

Why do people patronize retail mail order houses?

Is it because they love their proprietors, because they like to send their money away from home, because they receive better treatment than from home merchants, because of a greater variety to select from, because they get a better quality of goods, because they get lower prices? No!

Not one of these reasons will hold. Here is the main reason: They think they get lower prices.

All the wisdom, experience, cunning trickery of the retail mail order man is concentrated on his efforts to make people think he sells goods cheap.

He tells about cutting out the mid-

dle man, and his low selling expense, when investigation will show that he buys from the same people as the home retailer and that his selling expenses are enormous—from two to five times that of any retailer. He can't and doesn't sell as cheap as the home merchant.

Knowing that he can't, he resorts to cunning—he uses bait.

Now every progressive merchant, upon occasion, cuts prices, oftentimes to less than cost. He advertises the fact. He is honest about it. He doesn't attempt to show that all his goods are sold on that basis all the time.

The mail order man also cuts prices, occasionally. In fact, he has a cut price or two in every line of goods shown in his catalogue, and

they are always items of well known value. But he seldom advertises them as cut prices. Not much! He is smooth. He aims to give the impression, and, alas, quite often succeeds, that all his prices are just as low as those quoted on the well known articles. His cut prices are bait. He more than makes up for it on the price asked for other articles whose value is not so well known.

He gets the customer's order and confidence with bait prices and then "Fries 'em out" with high prices and good profits. Or he tempts the order with such a bait price and then sends a substitute article.

Home merchants can meet the price of any mail order house. You should distinguish between bargains and bait.

BREAKS ALL SPEED RECORDS.

Makes Run of 131 Miles in Average of 75 miles an Hour.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 10.—Engineer Jerry McCarthy, hauling the Pennsylvania 18 hour trail west-bound, broke all the world's speed records yesterday. He took the train from Crestline, O., to Fort Wayne, Ind., a distance of 131 miles, in 105 minutes. The average speed for the whole distance was 75.06 miles an hour, or one mile in every 48 seconds. The train was 23 minutes late at Crestline and reached Fort Wayne two minutes ahead of time. The former record for the same trip was 113 minutes.

The Way He Sees Them.

A writer of the Danville, Ill., Democrat gives the following nonsensical writeup on Indiana marriage laws:

"Matrimonially disposed persons are warned to stay away from Indiana. The questions asked applicants for licenses in the Hoosier state would bore a sphinx. Here are a few of them from memory:

"Age, occupation, name, mother's maiden name, father's first name, their ages, place of birth? Ever been married before? If not, why not? Ever been in the poor house? Ever crazy? Is the girl in the notion of taking you? State why. Has she been in the poor house? Is she sound? Have you a job? If not, would you like to have one? Is your father a nice man? Is he a democrat? Does your mother do her own wash ing? If not, state why. Are you and of mothers-in-law? Are you familiar with differential calculus? What are your ideas of the nebular hypothesis? Were any of your ancestors ever troubled with fits? Have you a dog, if so have you paid the taxes on him? What do you think of the yellow peril? Do the far eastern troubles have any impression on you? Can your intended bride do fancy work? Does she play the piano? What is her weight? Is her appetite good? Does it tickle you to know that you are about to be married? Was your father ever in the penitentiary? If not state whether it was through a technicality or a packed jury. Have you the money paid you to pay for this license? What will your mother say when she hears of this?"

"LID" OFF AT MICHIGAN CITY.

Newspapers Say the Laws Are Not Strictly Enforced.

Michigan City, Ind., August 10.—The Evening News, a Republican organ asserts that the new police board is not enforcing the laws. Under "scare" heads, it says:

"In all fairness, the people certainly have the right to expect an improvement rather than a backward step, and the general impression prevails that there is a much greater laxity in the enforcement of law today than six weeks ago under the former regime. It is charged that Sunday liquor violations are more general and more bold; that where houses of ill-repute were driven out by the former control, now others have been established and new ones have sprung up; that where Sunday evening amusements, tempting and without good influences and surroundings for young girls, were closed by former police control, they are now permitted as before, and that with permission, if not encouragement."

"These conditions are certainly not consistent with the complaints and petitions which went from Michigan City to the Governor, and people are wondering why they are permitted by those now in authority, and who were put there for the purpose of improvement. In fact, it is charged that some of those who filed certain complaints with the Governor are now permitted to engage in some of this unlawful business without the slightest molestation."

A Man of the People.

It ought to satisfy any reasonable man to have, after he is gone, such a tribute paid to his virtues as the following from the Indianapolis News concerning Hon. Will Cumback:

He was not strictly a learned man nor especially brilliant, but he had the faculty of thinking straight, and he handled familiar topics in a pleasing and popular way. Naturally a man of the people, he won their confidence and sympathy, whether in politics or on the lecture platform. During all the years that he was prominent in Indiana politics, and while he was engaged in giving and receiving hard blows his personal integrity was never assailed nor suspected. While he lived he contributed his full share to the good citizenship and reputation of the state, and in his death he has left a name and memory to be honored.

ORDERS TO THE HOOSIERS.

Relative to the Denver G. A. R. Encampment in September.

Relative to the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Denver, State Commander Tackett has issued the following to Indiana Posts:

The encampment will be held during the week beginning Monday, September 4. The parade will take place on Wednesday, September 6, and business sessions will be held Thursday and Friday.

Indiana veterans will have their headquarters at the Brown-Palace hotel. Those veterans who so desire will be furnished free lodging. Commander Tackett has selected the Big Four and the Burlington lines as the official lines for Indiana, and the "official" train will leave Indianapolis for Denver Saturday afternoon, September 2, at 3:30 o'clock, arriving in Denver the following Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Veterans who find it inconvenient to join this train at Indianapolis will be asked to join it at St. Louis.

Will Cater to Farmers at Fair.

Special efforts are being made by Secretary Charles Downing of the Indiana Agricultural Association to interest the farmers of the state in the fair to be held at Indianapolis September 11 to 14, inclusive. The farmers have always been catered to the fair management, but this year more attention will be paid to them than ever before.

In making up the list of judges, choosing the exhibits and in numerous other ways the tiller of the soil has been well remembered. It is the farmers to whom the Agricultural Association is forced to turn for the success of the State Fair, as without their co-operation it would be useless to expect anything but failure.

Death of A. O. Van Liew.

A. O. Van Liew, a well known druggist of Lakeville, aged 55 years, died very suddenly at 10 o'clock Monday. The cause of death was heart failure.

Explosion Kills a Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 14.—While a party of prominent society people were camping at Twin Springs, west of here, yesterday Mrs. George W. Sharp of this city, was fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her husband was also badly burned trying to save her.

FRENCH LICK CASINO.

New Man Bids \$52,000 a Year for Privileges.

Al Anderson formerly employed by Al Brown, who has had the Casino at French Lick for several years, told friends in Logansport yesterday that the closing of the casino was due to the trouble between the owners of the casino and Brown, the former lessee. Anderson said that the attempt was made to force Brown, who was paying \$20,000 a year for the gambling privileges, to vacate the casino in favor of Ed. Ballard, of West Baden, who is understood to have offered \$52,000 a year for the privileges. According to Anderson's story Brown barricaded the casino for three days and nights, defending it from those that would dispossess him, at last giving up after he had received \$35,000 in cash. He then released all of his men, Anderson being one, and left Ballard in possession. Ballard is expected to resume the games there as soon as possible.

It is understood that Al Brown's lease had two years yet to run and that he stood on his "rights" until the management of the hotel paid him \$35,000. The \$25,000 paid to Brown is partly for the furnishings.

The cutting out of the Western Union company's race track service, it is reported by Anderson's friends, was one of the incidents in connection with the passing of the casino privileges to the hands of Ed Ballard, who already controlled the gambling privileges at West Baden.

It would appear that the closing of the casino was not the result of the Governor's campaign. It is now, however, that the Governor has had two representatives at French Lick and West Baden gathering evidence.—Laporte Journal.

STATE HAPPENINGS.

Indianapolis is taking steps to establish a tuberculosis dispensary. On August 1 there were 1,956 rural mail routes in operation in Indiana and 125 petitions pending.

Ripley county leads in poultry, produced 50,683 dozen birds and Noble county takes the banner in eggs with 1,398,036.

Michigan City has just paid a total of \$11,476.70 judgment and costs in Agnes Phillips suit for injuries from defective sidewalk.

The old time traditional caution of the fair sex has again been vindicated by the capture of a burglar under a bed at Frankfort, Ind.

Down near Noblesville and in other parts of Southern Indiana a four week's damaging drought has just been broken by heavy rains.

National Bible Conference.

The eleventh Annual Bible Conference under the direction of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will convene at Winona Lake, Indiana, Sunday, August 20, closing Wednesday, August 30.

The growth of this conference has been unprecedented. Last year the record was broken in every way. Notwithstanding the fact that the St. Louis Exposition was in progress and the attention of the people was drawn to that great exhibit, still the attendance was larger than ever before in our history, the program was stronger and the conference more productive of good.

Dr. Chapman has given much time and energy toward the getting up of the program this year. There will be something for the pastor and people, for Sunday school workers and evangelists, for the young and for the old. Something for everyone interested in the good of humanity, and the cause of Christ.

The teaching and preaching force number nearly a hundred, and the conferences to be held cover so wide a range that they touch nearly the entire field of Christian work.

Married in Warsaw, Ind.

Homer L. Nearpass, formerly of Culver, and Miss Mae Wise of Claypool, Ind., were married at high noon Monday. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage in Warsaw, by the Rev. T. M. Guild, pastor of the M. E. church, Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Nearpass will reside in Albion, Ind., where the groom has accepted a position as principal of the High school. His parents reside in Mishawaka and he is well known in Plymouth.

Machines for Carroll County.

A petition signed by 132 citizens was presented to the Carroll county board of commissioners by Trustee Mort Heffner asking that voting machines be used in that county in the conduct of future elections.

There is no doubt but that it would be economy in the long run if voting machines were placed in use in this county and it would put an end to booting more effectively than any other one thing.

For Mayor.

Among the many prominent young men mentioned for City Mayor is Charles Reynolds, proprietor of the People's Drug Store. Mr. Reynolds is a genial and popular gentleman and aspires the honor. Should the Republicans tender him the nomination he would undoubtedly be elected by a handsome majority. Charlie will not leave a stone unturned to secure the nomination, and has become quite generous of late, which makes him popular with "the boys."

CONCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Treasurer's Report Filed, Two New Ordinances Passed.

The City Council met in regular session Monday evening, August 14, all members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The streets in the business portion of the city, were ordered slushed. A petition of Charles Shadel to erect a sign post in front of his drug store was referred to the street and alley committee.

In the matter of paving on Center street, the Council fixed August 15th as date to meet and make inspection and to arrange for proper execution of contract work.

The City Treasurer's report for July was read and filed.

In the matter of tapping City Water mains by unlicensed plumbers, the Water Works Superintendent was instructed to investigate and cause violations of ordinance to be prosecuted.

In matter of water tap at Basket Factory, the same was referred to the Water Works Committee for report.

The Committee on Accounts recommended the allowance of bills amounting to \$2346.43 which were allowed.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Amount on hand	\$4323.16
Bills allowed	2346.43
Balance on hand	\$2176.73

The clerk was ordered to issue sidewalk notices to parties mentioned in report of street and alley committee.

Two new ordinances were passed on first reading. One, a weed ordinance, provides for the cutting of all weeds and obnoxious vegetation, and provides a penalty for not doing the same. The other provides for the trimming of shade trees. The boughs and branches of all shade trees four inches and over in diameter, shall be cut not less than eight feet above the ground or walk.

The vacation and location of streets partitioned by Sylvester Logan was favorably reported by committee and a resolution confirming the same was passed unanimously.

The petition of Monroe Steiner et al on north Michigan street was continued.

The City Attorney was ordered to draft ordinance governing the construction of cement side walks under supervision of City Civil Engineer.

George Protsman was ordered to raise his walk on South street to the grade.

The electric light committee was ordered to investigate the necessity of light petitioned for by Benjamin Feters et al.

The special committee on claim of Appleman and McDuffie, recommended that said matter be referred to the City Civil Engineer to make estimate, which was concurred in by council.

The City Attorney was directed to correspond with the Pennsylvania company in regard to dripping of water from viaducts and also to washing of earth into the street on south Michigan street.

In the matter of draining on east Williams street, the matter was referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

The council then adjourned to meet at their next regular meeting, Monday evening, August 28th.

Business Men's Picnic.

The business men of Plymouth will give their big annual picnic at Pretty Lake Tuesday August 29th. Full particulars later.